Facilities at CGHS Dispensary Janakpuri

3462. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CGHS has opened a poly-clinic in "C' Block of Janakpuri from where CGHS Dispensary No. 61 functions;

(b) if so, since when the poly-clinic is functioning, the specialities provided there, working hours of each speciality, the areas covered by these specialities; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to start more specialities there, if so, the details thereof and by when they are expected to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The CGHS dispensary Janakpuri-I was upgraded into a Polyclinic in 1991. It is now functioning in its newly constructed own building at C-4 Janakpuri since May, 1998. The following specialities are provided:—

(a) Medical

(b) Gynae

(c) Skin

The Specialists visiting the nodal Centre and Polyclinic observe the following timings:—

Summer: 8.30 a.m. till the cases are over.

Winter: 9.00 a.m. till the cases are over.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

Claim of a Nigerian Surgeon for HIV Cure

3463. SHRI KA.RA. SUBBIAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a Nigerian surgeon has claimed cure for HIV, as reported in the Indian Express dated May 8, 2000;

(b) if so, what are the comments of the Ministry in this regard;

(c) whether the Ministry has carried out any study in this regard; and